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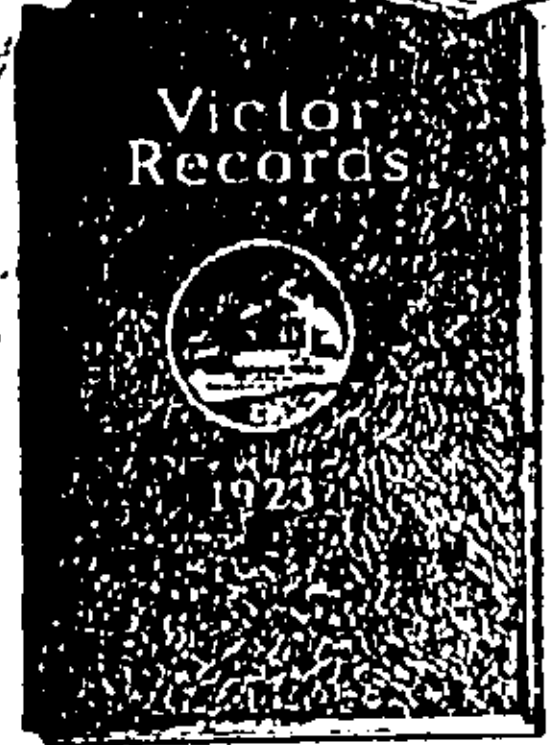
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FRANCE AND RUHR.

WHAT THE OCCUPATION HAS REVEALED.

"WILL CONTINUE TO THE END."

DUNKIRK, April 15.

In a speech at the unveiling of a monument to the fallen M. Poincaré said France was seeking to protect the frontiers against fresh aggression. France was the heaviest sufferer in the war and could not reduce the reparations demands. It was now her duty to win the peace. Germany had not attempted to pay reparations. France had spent a hundred milliards of francs on Germany's account. France made three discoveries in the Ruhr. Firstly Germany could have delivered the coal she owed, since she was now doing without Ruhr coal, secondly she could have paid in foreign currency since she was now using it to buy goods abroad, thirdly the Schutz Polizei was a disguised military organisation.

Had a two years' moratorium been granted, Germany would thereafter have defied the Allies. France would firmly hold the guarantees she had seized and would not surrender them in exchange for mere promises. She would only withdraw from the Ruhr gradually as payments were made. She would patiently complete the task begun. Germany would look vainly for any sign of wavering from France. Without violence or provocation France would continue to the end.

BRITISH PREMIER.

BONAR LAW'S POSITION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 15.

The imminence of Mr. Bonar Law's retirement and the crisis in the fortunes of the Unionist party is the subject of a two column article by the *Observer's* political correspondent. He says that Mr. Bonar Law favours the formation of a strong Cabinet under the Premiership of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, including other Unionist Ministers and perhaps Mr. Churchill, but the "diehards" oppose this plan and desire Mr. Baldwin as Premier.

DOWNING STREET DENIAL.

LONDON, April 15.

It is officially stated in Downing Street that Mr. Bonar Law has no intention whatever of resigning.

INDIAN BORDER CRIME.

AFRIDIS' TERRIBLE REVENGE.

PESHAWAR, April 15.

A profound shock was caused by the horrible crime at two yesterday morning at Kohat (see early cables). It was committed by bloodthirsty ruffians presumably from across the border only two miles away. Despite the fact that military were guarding the next bungalow where the Commander of Kohat was quartered and an officer was sleeping in a spare room in the Ellis bungalow as a precaution during the absence of the husband the raiders escaped. There was no alarm and no shot was fired. The murder was committed with daggers and is suspected to be connected with the Foulkes murder cases in 1920. Proofs of the complicity therein of the members of the Bostikel section of the Afridis were found in a recent counter-raid to recover police rifles. It is thought that fear of punishment and a desire to revenge the counter-raid led to the crime with the object of holding the Englishwoman hostage for the arrested tribesmen. The military and civil authorities are doing their utmost to rescue Miss Ellis and to exact full retribution.

LANSING-ISHII AGREEMENT.

CANCELLATION OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 15.

The cancellation of the Lansing-Ishii agreement on March 30 is officially confirmed. A note which Mr. Hughes yesterday addressed to the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hanihara, says: "Discussions between the two Governments disclosed an identity of view and in the light of the understanding arrived at the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments the American and Japanese Governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence on November 2, 1917, as cancelled and of no further force or effect."

NEW RUHR DECREE.

STOPPING COAL MOVEMENT.

DUESSELDORF, April 15.

General Degoutte has issued a decree forbidding the movement of coal-laden trucks in the occupied territories of the Ruhr without the permission of the inter Allied Control Mission. The penalty is seizure of the truck and a fine not exceeding a hundred million marks and imprisonment not exceeding five years.

CUPID BUSY IN SHANGHAI.

SIX WEDDINGS IN ONE DAY.

No less than six weddings were solemnized at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Saturday, April 14, by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, M.A., the church being tastefully decorated in green and white. The first ceremony was the marriage of Miss Ingrid Voss, daughter of the late Mr. Karl Conrad Voss, to Mr. Francis John Mottershead, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. The bride wore a grey travelling suit and carried white carnations.

The marriage of two sisters, afforded an unusual double ceremony, Miss Ellen Edith Noble, daughter of Mr. James Noble being married to Mr. Robert Haselden Mitchell, the son of Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Mackintosh acting as best man. Immediately afterwards Miss Mary Ann Noble was united in wedlock to Mr. William Primrose McAllen, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Mr. J. M. Brown acting as best man. A younger sister, Miss Dorothy Noble, attended her sisters as bridesmaid. Both brides wore white satin with net sleeves, and white satin hats, and carried white carnations, while Miss Dorothy Noble wore pink satin with hat of the same and carried pink carnations.

PETERSTONHAUGH—JOHNSTON.

At three o'clock the wedding took place of Mr. Edwin Vivian Peterstonhaugh, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N.C.), Ltd., and Miss Eleanor Dorothy (Nellie) Johnston, the civil ceremony having been performed in the forenoon by Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General. The Cathedral service was fully choral, Mr. R. C. Young presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming dress of ivory satin, with a train of Chantilly lace, and along with her veil and train, carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The bridesmaids wore Misses Edith and Barbara Mills and Anthea Inch. Miss Barkus and Miss Eileen Inch were dressed in pale lavender satin, with pleated panels of georgette and carried pale pink carnations. Misses Earle, Mills and Anthea Inch wore daffodil frocks, with silver leaves wreathing their heads, and carried silver baskets filled with sweet peas. The bride's mother was dressed in dove grey crepe satin, draped with French silk lace, and wore a hat to match.

Mr. Arthur J. Grant, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George Johnston, Jr., E. J. Porter and C. J. Little. Immediately after the Cathedral ceremony, a reception was held, at the Old Carlton, where a very large number of guests assembled to offer congratulations. Music was furnished by the Carlton Orchestra and Capt. J. T. Inch acted as toastmaster. The bride wore for going away a costume of lawn gabardine, with white fur wrap, and hat to match. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a pearl tie-pin, and that of the bridegroom to the bride a sapphire and diamond ring, with platinum mounting. The presents to the bridesmaids were pearl initial wristlets to Misses Barkus and E. Inch, and cameo rings to Misses Mills, Earle and Anthea Inch. Among the many wedding presents were a silver tea service with blackwood and silver tray, and a silver cigarette case, the gifts of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

The honeymoon will be spent in England, whence Mr. and Mrs. Peterstonhaugh left in the R.M.S. *Empress of Canada*. In the afternoon at two o'clock Miss Jane Crossdell, formerly one of the nurses at the Isolation Hospital and daughter of Mr. Joseph Septhius Crossdell, became the bride of Mr. Alexander Coghill, of the Blue Funnel Line.

MAIR-WHELMAN.

The final ceremony at the Cathedral took place at 3.45 when Mr. James Ross Mair, son of the late Mr. David Mair, and Miss Mary Whelman, daughter of Mr. George Whelman of Aberdeen, were married. The bride, who was given away by the groom's brother, Mr. T. G. Mair, wore an effective gown of white satin and lace and carried white roses and carnations. Miss Edith Gaudry, the maid of honour, wore orange taffeta, with a large hat, and carried sweet peas. The groom was accompanied by Mr. R. H. Purcell as best man and the ushers were Messrs. G. Bell, C. Morita and J. P. Mair.

HAYES—GRAY.
A very pretty wedding was celebrated on April 10 at three o'clock at the Union Church, Shanghai, Dr. J. N. Hayes and Bishop L. J. Birney officiating. The bride, Miss Frances Gray, who is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson Gray of New Jersey, U. S. A., has been connected with the Methodist Mission in Peking for years and the groom, Mr. Luther Newton Hayes, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hayes of Soochow, is a secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr. John Henry Gray, physical director of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., looked charming in white satin crepe, trimmed with pearls, with a lace veil held in place with pearls. She carried white roses and was attended by Mr. Dwight W. Edwards, of Peking, as matron of honour. Mrs. Edwards wore pink crepe de chine trimmed with silver, and a large black picture hat. She carried pink carnations and sweet peas. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Marian Hayes, Maud Gray, Helen McLachlan, Marion Fitch, Jane Peter, Marion Gray, Marjory Cole, Mary Kepler and Mary Swan, who wore pink organdie and carried pink sweet peas. The groom was accompanied by the Rev. George A. Fitch as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Egbert Hayes, L. T. Chen, Y. C. James Yen, and Rev. J. M. Yank. A reception attended by numerous friends was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, 154 Dwyer Road, immediately after the ceremony. The bride wore for her going away a dress of dark blue silk. The honeymoon is to be spent in Shanghai on the Grand Canal.

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Mr. Victor Olor, an ex-student of the Guildhall School of Music, has had much success as a violinist in two concerts in Vienna.

A noted big game shot and a survivor of the Indian Mutiny, Colonel Maurice Tweedie has died at Beckley Hall, Sussex, aged 84.

Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., have secured an order for 20 Indian State Railway locomotives to be built at Newcastle.

At Sotheby's the high price of £255 was paid for an impression of a print "The Toast," by Anders Zorn, the painter-etcher, who died in 1920.

"It would be safe to say that every other residence between Piccadilly and Oxford-street is for sale," an estate agent told the London Evening News.

Sir Alec Black, Bart., borrowed a fireman's helmet and helped the fire brigade to put out a fire at his house, Field House, Grimsby. Only one room was damaged.

Mr. Harold Tetley Burt, aged 25, junior Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, a Jenkins Exhibitioner and Scholar of Balliol, was found dead hanging in his rooms at college.

The British Consul at Cairo has ordered the exhumation of the body of Mr. McLeod, Inspector of Egyptian Markets, who died in November 1921, and is now said to have been poisoned.

While digging his neighbour's garden at Wisbech, Cambridge-shire, a policeman found the body of a baby girl. A doctor decided the body had been in the ground about 4 months.

Summoned for working a donkey with a sore foot, Charles Alfred Jennings, of Rochester, said the animal would open two doors, enter the kitchen, and eat bread and butter from the table. He was ordered to pay 4s. costs.

Motorists in London's royal parks are being watched closely by the police for offences against the regulation that no smoke or vapour shall be emitted from a motor-car or motor-cycle so as to interfere with the convenience of persons using the park.

Prints and drawings of old London from the Gardner collection relating to the northern districts realised £1,067 at Sotheby's. The highest price was £165 for a coloured impression of north-country mails at the Peacock, Islington, by T. Sutherland.

Sir Robert Coryndon, Governor of Kenya (former British East Africa Protectorate), and representatives of the European inhabitants of the colony are on their way to London to discuss with the Duke of Devonshire, the Colonial Secretary, the Indians' claims to equal franchise and unrestricted immigration.

Sir George Younger, chairman of the Conservative Party organisation, on his elevation to the Peerage has taken the title of Lord Younger of Leckie.

A dead box containing old letters and documents, and with the words "Admiral Lord Nelson" on the lid, was discovered by the police in Belon-road, Willesden Green, N.W. It is believed to be the proceeds of a burglary.

Mr. Edward Evans, owner of the Aston-brook Flour Mill in North Warwickshire the original of which is mentioned in Domesday Book and which was formerly the only building between Birmingham and Aston, has died at Aston, aged 90.

Among the measures to be introduced immediately in the Australian Parliament is one for a partial system of payment for M.P.s on results, reducing the present salary of £1,000 to £800 with an additional £1 daily for attendance.

Committed for trial at Stenage, Hertfordshire, on a charge of setting fire to straw stacks, a young labourer, it was stated, told the police that he wanted to see the fire brigade.

Owing to trade depression and increased expenses, Messrs. W. and T. Fletcher, of 270, Osmaston-road, Derby, lace manufacturers, who normally employ 700 operatives, are closing down.

Mr. Justice Roche at Durham Assizes said, at least half the cases before him arose out of an unbalanced state of mind. He again suggested segregation and sterilisation of the obviously unfit.

Chief-Inspector Mercer, who has been making investigations in the Glasgow dock-side districts in connection with the murder of Mary Pelham, of Portsmouth, has returned to that town.

Appealing to residents not to put bombs or other explosives into dustbins the Salvage Department of the Birmingham City Council say that a stoker had an eye blown out by the explosion of a bomb from a dustbin.

Packages sent to the Hungarian Opposition leader and the editor of the Opposition newspaper contained infernal machines. They also contained cards: "With hearty greetings from Committee 101."

At the inquest on ten men poisoned at the Toronto gasworks, a foreman admitted that he forgot to close a valve 2ft. in diameter before the men proceeded with repair work, so that 500,000ft. of gas escaped before it was closed.

At Glasgow, when Robert Chalmers Aitken was sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude for having obtained £3,800 by fraud, it was stated that he rose from a shipyard labourer at 6d. an hour to a position with a cinema company at a salary of £1,000 a year before starting concerns which failed.

An application for a licence for a proposed hotel, constructed on old English lines, at Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, the home of George Washington's ancestors, where there is inadequate accommodation for the large number of Americans who visit the place yearly, has been refused by the Middleton Cheney magistrates.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED.

ENTERTAINMENT'S.

April 16.—Coronet Theatre, Max Linder in "The Three Must Get Theres." World-Theatre; May MacAvoy in "Everything For Sale." Star Theatre; "The Heart of a Woman."

April 16.—St. John's Cathedral Oratorio. Selections, University Anthems, 6 p.m.

April 17.—City Hall; Chamber of Commerce Room. Concert given by Miss May Munkle and her assistants, 5.30 p.m.

April 17.—Musical at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

April 18.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present their opening performance with "If Four Walls Told." 9.15 p.m.

April 19.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." 9.15 p.m.

April 20.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure." at 9.15 p.m.

April 21.—Theatre Royal; Robert Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "The Man from Toronto," their farewell performance, 9.15 p.m.

May 7.—Concert at Government House in aid of welfare work, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTING EVENT.

April 17.—Inter-school sports at Happy Valley.

April 21.—21st annual athletic meeting of V.R.C. at Hongkong Football Club Grounds, commencing at noon.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

April.—Lammert Bros., the sale of one set of mint machinery at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, has been postponed, until a date to be notified later.

April 17.—Lammert Bros., a quantity of miscellaneous gear at the lower terminus, Peak Tramway at 11 a.m.

April 30.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Room, the wreck of the s.s. "Nichiren Maru," at noon.

May 3.—Lammert Bros., valuable household property known as 13, Macdonell Road at Auctioneers' Office, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 21.—Thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. at the Co.'s offices, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

April 16.—Meeting of subscribers to the Hongkong War Memorial, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, 4.30 p.m.

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BIRTHS.

KLINGSMITH.—On April 10, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Kling Smith, a son. (Philip).

RASMUSSEN.—On March 26, 1923, at Victoria, B.C., the wife of A. H. Rasmussen of a daughter. (By cable).

BANNISTER.—On April 8, 1923, at Shanghai, the wife of T. D. W. Bannister of a son, William Geoffrey.

MARRIAGES.

FETHERSTONHAUGH JOHNSTON.—On April 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Edwin Vivian Fetherstonhaugh to Eleanor Dorothy (Nellie) only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, of Shanghai.

MAIN-WISEMAN.—On April 7, 1923, at Shanghai, James Ross, elder son of the late David Main and Mrs. Main, of Shanghai, to Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of George Sharp Wiseman, and the late Mrs. Wiseman, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

MITCHELL-NOBLE.—At 9 a.m. on April 7, 1923, at Shanghai, Robert Haselden Mitchell, of Liverpool, to Ellen Edith Noble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, of Shanghai.

McALLAN-NOBLE.—At 9 a.m. on April 7, 1923, at Shanghai, William Primrose McAllan, of Dunbarton, to Mary Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, of Shanghai.

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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1923.

THE MORAL.

Although later cables have brought the usual official denial, the reports that Mr. Bonar Law is resigning are deeply significant. Even if they are entirely smoke without fire, they certainly represent, with many people, the wish father to the thought. Mr. Bonar Law's regime has been unlucky from the outset. Mr. Lloyd George said it was born tired. That may have been after election licence but the Government was undoubtedly born weak. Otherwise it had never suffered last week's

unexampled defeat over the Civil Service Estimates. Promising "tranquillity" where discord reigned before, the Government has endeavoured to follow a negative policy both at home and abroad. This has very nearly been its undoing. Foremost among the problems which have beset Mr. Bonar Law's path are housing and the Ruhr. Regarding the latter his inaction has been roundly condemned by almost every responsible journal in the realm. Mr. Bonar Law has admitted that France's policy is threatening disaster for Europe. He has agreed that France's main object is now, not reparations, but security. He has realised long ago that France's idea of security means complete hegemony of Europe. That, he must know, can never succeed. Yet he does nothing but hope for the best. Mr. Bonar Law is a sick man physically. This negative policy has given the country the impression that he is also a sick man mentally. Hence the eagerness with which reports of his retirement have gained ground. Much more damaging for Mr. Bonar Law's prestige, however, has been his inaction regarding housing. Your average citizen will usually accept foreign policy shortcomings without open revolt. But he simply will not accept, even with bad grace, the prospect of becoming homeless. This the Government found to its bitter cost last month when three Ministers lost three by-elections in one week outright on the housing question. Forced to admit that it had not formulated any housing policy beyond extending rent control another two years, the Government gave its election opponents an opening which they were quick to exploit. After the disasters of Willesden, Mitcham and Edgely, the Government has been making feverish efforts to retrieve its damaged credit. First results have been seen in the housing schemes tabled last week. Feeling, however, is still very high, and strong opposition is expected. Doubtless the Government will weather this new storm, but it will have had a rough passage before the housing agitation dies down. The moral is plain, brutally plain. Hongkong will do well to take due note—and due action.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Alison Woods left hospital yesterday and is now on the high road towards recovery.

Lady Stubbs has given her patronage to and is to be present at Miss May Mukle's concert tomorrow evening.

Mr. D. G. Wolsley-King, Far Eastern representative of Messrs Eli Lilly and Co., pharmaceutical and biological chemists, of Indianapolis U.S.A., was one of the passengers arriving by the "President Wilson."

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., and the twenty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the Sijanghai Hotels, Ltd., are to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday, April 28, at 11.30 a.m. and at noon, respectively.

It was announced at Union Church on Sunday, by the Church Secretary, Mr. E. B. Cuby, that the term of three years for which the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald agreed to continue as pastor of the church expires at the end of this year, a meeting of the Church will be held next week to consider the situation.

Mr. H. E. D. Adams, of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, left Shanghai by the C.N.S. "Kanchow" for Hongkong, whither he has been transferred. His departure is much regretted in Shanghai, especially in Rugby football and Volunteer circles. For the past year he has been Sergeant-Major of the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C.

On pleading with some armed robbers who had entered his house, a retired Chinese merchant of 124, Wongneichong village was stabbed in the back of the neck, necessitating removal to hospital. Four robbers broke in and obtained the merchant's keys to his trunks from which they removed \$400 worth of jewellery.

Mr. J. R. Wood this morning dismissed the charge against the accountant of the Yuen Hang pawnshop, of failing to detain a house-boy who on March 15 pawned a canvas tent belonging to his employer, Mrs. Blunsdon, of No. 50, Whitfield. His Worship said that he believed defendant's statement to the effect that no suspicions were entertained when the article was pledged.

The Committee of the Shanghai Golf Club gave a complimentary tiffin on April 6 to Dr. R. S. Ivy, the President, Mr. C. T. Beath, the Captain, Captain J. Dewar and Mr. E. F. Bateman, Committee-men. The three left for Home on leave on the 6th, while Mr. Bateman will be going very shortly. Mr. R. G. Macdonald, president, and mentioned that their departure would be a great loss to the Club.

A number of well-known naval officers are leaving for Home today on the str. "Lycan" which is at present employed as a troopship. Commander Lawson is returning aboard her, and other officers who have completed their term of service on the China Station and are proceeding Home by the same boat are: Lieut. Commander Boutbee of the "Woodcock"; Lieut. Commander Whitehorn of the "Woodlark"; Lieut. Commander Wilson of the "Scrab"; and Lieut. St. Aubyn of the "Cockchafer."

The 1922-1923 season of the Canton Amateur Theatre Society opened on Saturday evening at the Canton Club Theatre with a three act play, entitled "Clothes and the Woman," by George Paston. The play was produced by Mr. C. E. Peacock, while Colonel R. M. Crosse was responsible for the scenario. Among the cast were Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Arnold-Jones, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Crosse, Miss Peacock, Mr. Bonno, Mr. H. Davenport Brown, Mr. W. R. Farmer, Mr. C. E. Mott, Captain Wahl and Mr. A. C. Kennet.

The authorities at Tientsin have recently been puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of a number of Chinese boys, but a raid on a house in Davenport Road in the British Concession has now elucidated the mystery. In the house eight children were found, and further inquiries showed that they had been kidnapped for the purpose of being shipped to Canton, where they would have been sold as slave-labour boys, for from \$300 to \$500 each. Eight people have been arrested.

Dr. Frederick Norman White, C.I.E., Vice-President of the Health Section of the League of Nations, has arrived in Peking. Dr. White has visited Singapore, Hongkong, Siam, Japan, Formosa and Korea. In Peking Dr. White will inspect the Peking Union Medical College, the Central Epidemic Prevention Bureau, the Government Isolation Hospital and other health institutions of the Chinese Government. He will then present his report to the Health Section of the League of Nations, so that co-ordinated action may be taken by the countries concerned for the effective suppression of epidemics.

"PAKHOI" FIRED ON.

CHIEF OFFICER WOUNDED.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"The self-styled saviours of China in Canton are being allowed to go too far" is the considered opinion of the foreign residents, according to a man who arrived here this morning. The latest outrage is the firing on the s.s. "Pakhoi," one of the fleet of Messrs Butterfield and Swire. "You may have read in Saturday's Canton Daily News of the wounding of Mr. Moore, the Chief Officer," he said. "Yes," replied the China Mail reporter, but please tell me the whole story. The arrival from Canton then gave a statement of the whole affair, which, he said, was the common topic of conversation in Canton when he left.

A STIRRING STORY. At 7 a.m. last Sunday the vessel was boarded by a berthing officer, who took her up the West reach, off Wongsah Railway Station. No sooner had the vessel reached her mooring than several shots were fired from the shore. The Captain asked the berthing officer, "Is this target practice?" "No—actual fighting" was the reply. Only one anchor had been let go when the berthing officer stepped down the ladder off the bridge to take cover. He left the vessel at 7.40 a.m., promising to return at 11 a.m. and shift the vessel. This he failed to do. When the berthing officer left the ship, the Captain ordered all hands to take cover, as bullets were hitting the ship and dropping into the sea. The vessel then was not properly moored. Signals in the International Code, denoting "position dangerous—firing" were hoisted.

THE CHIEF OFFICER HIT. At 8.25 a.m., Mr. Moore the Chief Officer, was hit in the back while taking cover in the starboard alleyway. At 8.30 a.m. the ensign was hoisted upside down on the mainmast and the steam whistles sounded the signal "V" denoting I want assistance. The signal was sounded twice in succession. No reply was received to these urgent signals of distress, H.M.S. "Moonen," was lying within a quarter of a mile of the s.s. "Pakhoi." At 9.15 a.m. the Chief Tide Surveyor went off to the vessel, having seen the ensign flying upside down.

Finding Mr. Moore lying wounded in his bunk, the Chief Tide Surveyor at once went for medical aid. Later, Dr. Reynolds and the Company's agent went off to the vessel and took Mr. Moore to the hospital, where he is expected to remain at least a fortnight. The agent, so it is stated, promised the Captain he would visit H.B.M. Consul-General and see whether a cessation of firing could not be arranged so that the vessel could be removed to a safer berth. At noon a reply was sent off to the ship that firing could not be stopped, the agent instructing the Captain to keep all his men under cover. The position being so serious, the Captain decided to attempt to shift his vessel. Immediately anyone appeared on the foc'sle head several shots were fired from the shore, necessitating a rush for cover.

Eventually a number of steel plates from the engine room were taken forward and used as shields. At 1.15 p.m. the anchor was weighed and the vessel proceeded to the back reach. She had been under fire from 7.15 to 1.15.

"How was it that neither the Consul nor the Commander of H.M.S. 'Moonen,' took any part in the matter?" asked the reporter. "The British authorities seem determined to give the Chinese every chance to settle their differences by themselves, but residents in Canton consider that it is high time a halt was called," was the reply.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The second Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, May 5. Entries close on April 21.

Two Chinese cases of small pox and two Chinese cases of enteric fever were notified during the week-end.

The monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China will be held at the guild office, Sailors' Home, West Point at 5 p.m. on April 20.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 31, 1923, amounted to 88,247 tons and the Sales during the period to 64,405 tons.

Mr. Leslie Solbe Greenhill has assumed charge of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. and the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. as from today.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mrs. I. M. and Miss E. M. Noronha and Mr. and Mrs. Guido Clerico were among the passengers who left the Colony by the "President Jackson" this morning.

HOUSE RENT.

HOW THE ORDINANCE PROTECTS YOU.

THE FACTS MADE CLEAR.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I am convinced from information which has reached me that tenants and sub-tenants in this Colony have only a very imperfect knowledge of the protection which they are legally entitled to under the Rents Ordinance, 1922 (No. 14 of 1922).

Accordingly I desire to point out, for general information, the protection which the Rents Ordinance gives to every kind of tenant and sub-tenant from the principal tenant of a house or floor right down to the coolie or workman who occupies a mere bed-space.

Except in the case of a furnished house or furnished flat or an office or godown the law is as follows:

1. Subject to what is stated hereafter under paragraphs 3 and 4, no notice to quit is of any force, or validity, even though the tenant's lease or agreement for a lease with the landlord states that he is to give up possession on a certain date, (see the first paragraph of section 4 (i) of the Rents Ordinance).

2. A tenant or sub-tenant is not legally bound to pay either to his immediate landlord or to anybody else more than the "standard" rent of that part of a domestic dwelling which he occupies (i.e. the rent of such accommodation on the 31st December, 1920). (See 4 (i)(a) of the Rents Ordinance.)

This point that the Ordinance applies to sub-tenancies of even the smallest character (e.g. a cubicle or bed-space) requires to be most forcibly emphasized, in view of complaints which have been made.

(i) That the Ordinance affords no relief to the ordinary workman or coolie, and

(ii) That the only effect of the Ordinance is that the principal tenant makes a profit out of the premises instead of the landlord. Any such profiteering on the part of the principal tenant or any sub-tenant is contrary to the Rents Ordinance, because under that Ordinance neither the principal tenant nor any sub-tenant is entitled to raise the rent of any bed-space, cubicle, room, portion of a floor, floor or building above the "standard" rent for the same (i.e. the rent which was being paid for the same on the 31st December, 1920).

In view of the fact that so many increases of pay have been demanded by the Chinese working classes since July 19, 1921, (the date of the Rents Ordinance, 1922), which contained identical provisions on the above points with the Rents Ordinance, 1922) on the ground that they were obliged to pay more rent for the quarters in which they live, it is to be hoped that the Tenants' Association, which has been doing good work, will take measures to inform Chinese coolies, workmen, artisans and others of their above-undoubted rights under the Rents Ordinance, to resist. The raising of rent and (subject to paragraphs 3 and 4 of this letter) to stop on where they are.

Furthermore such profiteering ought, in my opinion, to be made a criminal offence.

3. I now proceed to deal with cases in which the lessor tries to get rid of a tenant, upon the plea of reconstruction, and in this connection it is advisable to remind occupants of premises that they may safely disregard any notice to quit, on the plea of reconstruction, unless:

(1) Such notice to quit is a three months' notice; and

(2) such notice to quit states in writing whether the lessor intends to pull down or to reconstruct; and

(3) such notice also states the exact nature of the reconstruction intended; and

(4) such reconstruction is of such an extent as to make such building a "new building" within the meaning of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, that is to say, the reconstruction of the whole or any two of its main walls or the removal of the roof and the reconstruction of at least one half of each of any two of its main walls, whether at the same time or by instalments at different times; or else the raising of the existing building to a total height exceeding one and a half times the original height of the buildings (See 4 (i) of the Rents Ordinance, and the definition of "new building" in section 6 of Ordinance 3 of 1903.)

It may also be desirable, in connection with repairs to buildings, to remind parties concerned of the provisions of section 20 of the Rents Ordinance which runs as follows: "Every person who shall make do any act whatsoever with intent to induce the lessee of any domestic tenement to give up possession of such domestic tenement should be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall also be liable in damages to the lessee."

Yours, etc.
H. E. POLLOCK.

Prince's Buildings,
April 16, 1923.

P.S. In a further letter I shall deal with amendments which are required in the reconstruction provisions of the Rents Ordinance. H.E.P.

"THE IDLE CROOKS."

MAN WHO WAS LIKE A WOLF.

Using a well-known Chinese saying which broadly translated means "like a wolf and bearing comparison to a tiger" the second defendant in a disorderly conduct case before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, described the first defendant as very fierce, with a manner similar to the Slaying Diety and alleged that the other man said to him words to this effect: "You working men can get easy money; what about us, the idle crooks?"

The first defendant, in turn, told His Worship that he wished to collect a debt owing to him by No. 2 whereupon he was pushed down, his coat was torn and his knee so badly hurt that it was still sore.

Inspector Purden asked His Worship to inflict a fine as instances were numerous of free fights arising out of gambling debts. His Worship bound both defendants over in the sum of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

THIRTEEN PARTNERS.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT VALUATION.

At the Supreme Court this morning the case for the defence was opened in the partnership dispute in which the plaintiff, Wong Hong Shing Tong alleges fraudulent undervaluation of certain property against Au Man Kit of the Yue Tak firm.

Plaintiff's case is that defendant sold property for the sum of \$34,000 which he claims should have been sold at \$55,000.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the defence, opening his case, stated that the firm commenced business in 1908. Unfortunately there were thirteen partners with a total capital of \$16,000—divided into shares of \$500 each. The business, he said, was left entirely in the hands of defendant who managed it with conspicuous skill and acted with the highest degree of honesty towards his co-partners. Moreover not only did he pay them ten per cent. of their capital but on the occasion of their retirement he paid them 16 per cent. by way of profits. Mr. Jenkin went on to say that about January 1921 eight of the partners retired, being no doubt actuated by the possibility of being able to employ their large profits for more remunerative channels. (proceeding.)

PHILIPPINE BANDITS.

A TOWN INVADDED.

MANILA, April 13.

An official telegram says that thirty armed bandits invaded the town of Mulanay in the province of Tayabas. The provincial Governor with constabulary and troop is hurrying to the scene and neighbouring towns have been asked to give aid.—Reuter.

the lessee for any loss which the lessee may sustain by reason of such act.

4. Another point which may be noted is that a notice by the lessor that he requires possession of the whole or part of any domestic building may be disregarded by the occupants, (see 4 (i)(e) of the Rents Ordinance) unless:

(1) such lessor requires the same for occupation as a residence for himself or his family or for any person bona fide residing or to reside with him, or for some person in his whole time employment, or in the whole time employment of some tenant from him; and also

(2) Unless the Court is satisfied that alternative accommodation, reasonably equivalent as regards rent and suitability in all respects, is available.

The above remarks do not, of course, exhaust all the intricacies of a measure, which is of necessity somewhat elaborate and complicated, but it is hoped that they may help to show tenants and sub-tenants, down to the coolie occupying the bed-space, that they have real rights and safeguards under the Rents Ordinance which secure them in the possession of their accommodation and protect them from being obliged to pay any rent higher than the rent prevailing for the same accommodation on the 31st, December 1920.

Yours, etc.
H. E. POLLOCK.

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CLAN FIGHT.

NEW TERRITORIES SCRAP.

A clan fight in the New Territories involving over one hundred villagers, three of whom became casualties, and necessitating the sending of strong Police reinforcements before order could be restored, occurred yesterday afternoon.

It appears that ill-feeling had been borne by the villagers of Tsun Wan and Tsai Wan Kok, the trouble having been started by the actions of a married couple. Yesterday, about sixty men, armed with poles and other weapons left Tsai Wan Kok to carry out a sortie on Tsun Wan. Although surprised, the Tsun Wan-ites repulsed the onslaught and after a short interval carried the fight into enemy territory. Carrying poles and various missiles they defeated the Tsai Wan Kok-ites, the latter seeking refuge in the hills.

By this time, a contingent of police, in reply to the district summons for aid, under Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse (D.S.P.), and including Inspector Angus, Inspector Murphy and Sub-Inspector Spear, had arrived. They succeeded in quelling the disturbance and persuaded the victors to return home. One of the casualties had to be sent to hospital, while eight or nine of the combatants were detained.

The police report this morning stated that two of the Tsun Wan villagers were sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital with injuries to their heads and legs. Fourteen men were arrested. It is believed that the trouble had some connection with a triad society. After the fight Sergeant Chevalier raided a Chinese doctor's house at Hamtin village where a quantity of what is believed to be triad society literature was seized.

CHANS V. LAMS.

Clan fights are rare in the New Territories due no doubt to the vigilance of the authorities but in China they are quite common. A few years ago, several clans waged actual warfare with some other clans in the Sun Wui district in Kwangtung, the conflict lasting over a year. Rifles and shotguns were carried day and night and even field-pieces and machine-guns were brought into use. The fighting started over a very trivial dispute—the diversion of a small stream to irrigate paddy fields—and two Lams killed a Chan. Three or four Chans then waylaid the two Lams who were injured. They drew their "brothers" into it until in a short time about twelve thousand Chans were opposed to about nine thousand Lams. The trouble did not stop here. Several other clans were also embroiled on both sides, the villages being dragged in either by payment, coercion, family ties, or receiving the brunt of an attack by reason of their situation. Lung Chai-kuang, the then Tuchun, attempted to pacify them but his troops were powerless. Large villages were razed to the ground, and men, women and children were ruthlessly butchered. It is estimated that the clans involved lost about thirty per cent. of their numbers.

UNIVERSITY CHANGES.

SIR WILLIAM BRUNYATE TO RETIRE.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Sir William Brunyate K.C.M.G., is to retire, it is announced, in the Spring of 1924 by which time he will have completed a term of three years here.

Several other changes are announced.

Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh, the Registrar, is leaving on holiday in May, but will be returning to his post in December. In the meantime the Rev. J. T. Holman has been appointed Acting Registrar. The following members of the staff are leaving on completion of their agreements:

Professor D. C. H. Florence, Professor of Physics, recently left the Colony to take the chair of Physics in the University of New Zealand.

Mr. R. Robertson, Lecturer in Political Science, leaves at the end of May and will not be returning to the University.

Mr. W. Danaher, Lecturer in Political Economy, also leaves about the end of May.

Mr. B. G. Birch, Tutor in English, is also leaving at the end of May.

Professor J. Anderson, M.A., B.Sc., M.D. (Glasgow), D.T.M. and H. (Eng.), the newly appointed Rockefeller Professor of Medicine, has been appointed from March 1st, but will not arrive until September 1st. He will be spending the interval in the study of Medical units in Great Britain and the United States. During his stay in America for this purpose he will be an official guest of the Rockefeller Institute.

Professor Digby, who is well-known in the Colony as Rockefeller Professor of Surgery is now on long leave spending part of his vacation in the study of Surgical clinical work in the United States and during that time he also will be an official guest of the Rockefeller Institute.

OUR BOY SCOUTS.

JAMBOREE'S FINE SUCCESS.

SATURDAY'S NOTABLE EVENTS.

The second day of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Jamboree was no less successful than the first. Lady Stubbs, in her uniform as Commissioner of the Girl Guides, accompanied by Miss Stanley Smith and Mr. Eric Rice, arrived shortly before 9 o'clock. Lady Stubbs was met at the entrance by Commissioner Waldegrave. An escort of sea scouts, under Patrol Leader Chao, lined the sides of the entrance and "presented staves" as the party approached. Lady Stubbs was conducted first of all to the exhibits, in which she evinced the greatest interest, conversing with those in charge and purchasing three beautifully finished tea-pots from the basketworkers, where scouts of the 6th, 7th, and 8th Troops were engaged. Lady Stubbs next visited the arena to witness a squad of scouts, trained by Staff Sergeant Best R.E., and directed by Sea Scout Patrol Leader H. Chao, erect and dismantle the 24ft. bridge. When it was announced that the bridge-builders had beaten their previous day's record by nearly 12 minutes Lady Stubbs sent a message of congratulation to them. Patrol Leader Chao then called for three cheers for the Commissioner of Girl Guides. After Lady Stubbs had expressed her thanks, the party returned to Government House where the Girl Guides' prize distribution took place.

THANKS RUDGE.

Another interested spectator on Saturday was Lieutenant Jackson, R.N., wearing the *Seavilla* with *leur-de-lis* superposed. This decoration is known as the "Thank Badge." For the uninitiated it may be explained that it is the privilege of any scout, of whatever rank, to present this badge of thanks to anyone who does a scout a good turn, provided he obtains the approval of his local association. The badge entitles the wearer to make use of the service of any scout at any time, but does not constitute membership.

The *China Mail* reporter vainly endeavored to learn from the wearer as to the circumstances under which he had earned it, but "it was presented to me in England," was all he could draw from this unassuming officer of the "Silent Navy," who is also acting S.M. of the 4th Hongkong Troop.

SOME FINE DISPLAYS.

On Saturday there was a larger crowd than on the previous day, and it was a good sign that many boys and girls from the Chinese schools were present. In order that these young folk should not miss what was going on, a Chinese interpreter was always in attendance in the arena to translate. The displays, with the exception of the investiture ceremony, were gone through on two separate occasions. In the second programme this ceremony was replaced by a fine exhibition of physical drill with staves by the 5th Hongkong, known as "The Roving Fifth."

The Chinese exercises by the 7th Troop were very popular with the large Chinese audience, to whom every detail was carefully explained. The stretcher drill and freckle display, which were carried out with great precision, evoked much laughter in which the performers, including the "wounded," joined. Once again the sea scouts, under P. L. Chao, gave a fine exhibition of saving the drowning, matting being used in place of water.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

The performance of the bridge-builders has already been lightly touched upon. At the first performance the party under Sea Scout Patrol Leader Chao, erected the bridge in 33min. 15sec. and dismantled it in 9min. 17sec. At the second performance the times were 31.18 and 9.27. On Friday the two ends were already in position, but on Saturday the builders had to place them there themselves so that the performance on Saturday was especially meritorious. H.E. General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., inspected the first bridge and expressed himself as highly satisfied. In view of the fact that before Friday last, only complete bridges had been erected on three occasions, the achievement reflects much credit on the pupils and on Staff Sergeant Best, R.E., their instructor.

EXHIBIT STALLS.

The exhibit stalls were crowded with interested sight-seers throughout the afternoon. The 8th Troop were busily engaged demonstrating how to care for the sick, a portion of the same company, instructed by Mr. G. H. Sellwood, who painted with pardonable pride (to one of his pupils) who, after only ten lessons, had made the uniform he was wearing on Saturday.

The Scouts of Troops 6, 7 and 8, engaged in basketwork had a fine display of articles, ranging from lounge chairs to flower-pot holders. On Friday these had presented the Chief Scout, H.E. the Governor with a fine model of an armchair, while Lady Stubbs expressed her appreciation by purchasing tea-pots

and placing orders for more. The book-binders, drawn from the 8th Hongkong Troop, were busily employed all the time repairing books for their patrons. Our representative watched the making of a table by the carpenters from the 3rd Troop. At the Artists' stall, kept by Scouts drawn from Troops 6, 7, and 8, was a wonderful collection of talented work. Between Friday night and Saturday, one of the lads had drawn a capital cartoon entitled "The Lookers On."

For lovers of nature study the stall of Hongkong Troop 6 was a steady magnet with some tastefully arranged specimens from fish and vegetable life. Here Patrol Leader Peter Tso was in attendance with a set of microscopes under which was enabled to make a close study of (1) water weed, (2) butterfly wings, (3) leaf of water weed, (4) granite, (5) root of orchid.

THE SCOUT PLAY.

During the afternoon, a Scout Play in Chinese was staged in the Theatres Royal and attracted an appreciative audience. Through the courtesy of the author and producer, Scout Master K. S. Lam of the 6th Hongkong (Ellis Kadoorie School), the *China Mail* has been given a translation so that we can offer our readers a synopsis. The play, in 3 Acts, is entitled "The Kidnappers."

THE CAST.

Father.....P.L. Chan Chung-yu.
Uncle.....P.L. Fung Shui-choi.
Kidnapper son of "Uncle".

P.L. Ng Wai-man.
Scout Ip Cho-hing.
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of his (the father's) son's plight. When the argument is at its height, the last boy and the rescue party return safe and sound. The uncle's son describes how he managed to leave traces by which the rescue party had followed him. The elder son tells how he followed the track by the signal left by his cousin and gave the "patrol cry" to ascertain the whereabouts of his cousin. The Scoutmaster gives his story in detail. In short, now that his son has been returned to him, the uncle changes face and hands over to the scout funds the amount the kidnappers had demanded as ransom. Both the father and the uncle are profuse in their thanks to the S.M. for having imparted such useful information to their offspring and wish long life and prosperity to the scouts of the world and undying existence to the scout movement.

A PLAY WITH A MOTIVE.

To the author and producer, the scouts of China; at any rate, owe a deep debt of gratitude. Scout Master Lam has produced a play with a real motive and from the interest taken in it by the Chinese audience on Saturday, assuredly it will be the talk in Chinese homes for many a long day. Those who took part acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner and from the remarks passed by Europeans present, who could not understand what was said, the players can rest assured that their efforts were fully appreciated.

THE HELPERS.

By 7 o'clock a most successful afternoon's pleasure had been brought to a close. The presence of the "Black Cat Jazz Band," under the direction of Mr. W. O. Francis, once again added to the enjoyment. In appreciation of the efforts of Miss Brock at the piano, the members of Troop 7 presented her with a picnic basket. The promoters are to be heartily congratulated on a very successful Jamboree and where one and all of the officials worked so unflinchingly it appears invidious to apportion praise. However, it may be said with all fairness that the hardest work fell on the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Commissioner, and A. S. M. Butcher, who was in charge of the arena. The latter was Troop Secretary of the Aldershot Association of Boy Scouts before he joined the army. He is now a Corporal in the A.S.C. and attached to the Hongkong Boy Scouts as A.S.M. The Jamboree Secretary S.M. Kirk was kept busy all the time, as were S.M. Farrell and Mr. G. H. Sellwood, who had ears of the refreshment and entertaining department. The referees in charge of the exhibits—D.S.M. White, S.M. Barney, and S.M. T. K. Chalk—were also continually on the move. In short, it is a fact that they "all went straight forward and did their duty," to paraphrase the Troop Duke's famous saying. Their motto was "not for oneself, but for all."

The final scene was enacted in the Theatres Royal, when at the conclusion of the "Patented Temperance" in response to persistent cries of author, Prospero and his daughter approved. When a speech was demanded, Prospero facetiously replied that the shades of William S. forbade any speech-making.

A death-bed marriage is recorded in the Shanghai papers. Mr. Colin McGillivray of the Shanghai Public Works Department was married at the General Hospital on April 10, to Harriet Williamson Stonehewer Kewley, of Manchester, and the bridegroom died the same day. He was 36 years of age.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 23rd April 1923, until Saturday, the 28th April 1923, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1923.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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SPORT.

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

Paris, April 14th.
In the international rugger match France defeated Ireland, by 14 to 8.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

Glasgow, April 14th.
The international soccer match Scotland v. England, resulted in a drawn game, with two goals each.London, April 14th.
At Wrexham Ireland defeated Wales by 3 to nil.

RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bridgwater, April 14th.
In the Rugby County Championship final, Somerset defeated Leicestershire by 8 to 6.

ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

LEAGUE (1st DIVISION).

London, April 14th.
Following are the results in Saturday's first division league matches.Aston 1 Preston N.E. 1
Aston Villa 2 Tottenham H. 1
Blackburn R. 2 Middlesbrough 0
Bolton W. 1 Chelsea 1
Sunderland 3 Burnley 1
Cardiff City 1 Sheffield United 0
Huddersfield T. 0 Liverpool 0
Manchester C. 1 Nottingham F. 0
Stoke 1 Newcastle U. 0
West Bromwich 1 Oldham A. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 1 Albion 2
Airdrie 1 Morton 1
Dunfermline 3 Motherwell 1
Falkirk 4 Third Lanark 0
Rath Rovers 1 Partick T. 0

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, April 14th.
Playing at Holborn Hall in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship, the final scores were: Newman, 10,000; Inman, 14,500.

THE RUHR.

Paris, April 14th.
The Franco-Belgian Conference has drafted instructions through the High-Commissioners of the Rhineland to General Degoutte, as regards the appropriation of fines and confiscated funds, and the distribution of goods and products seized. Any surplus from the sale of the latter, after Franco-Belgian claims are satisfied, will be credited to the Reparations Commission, after the deduction of expenses, including those for occupation.Duesseldorf, April 14th.
A curious incident occurred at Merkind station, where three trucks arrived at full speed, nobody knows from where, and shunted. One, which was loaded with explosives, blew up on entering the station, but there were no casualties and only slight damage.Paris, April 14th.
The conference has decided on the inadvisability of at present initiating discussions with Great Britain, on account of the widely differing viewpoints of the French and Belgian representatives. The Reparations Commission will seek to establish a basis for a scheme for the settlement of reparations, but does not intend to deviate from the 1921 schedule of payments.

CHINESE NAVAL PAY.

PEKING, April 14.
It is understood that the Government has unofficially instructed the Kiangsu, Tschun, Chih Sieh Yuan, to raise an emergency fund to pay the Navy at Shanghai.

The Government has refused to accept Admiral Tu Hsi Kwei's resignation. It is officially declared that many naval commanders on the Yantze have not joined the independent movement.

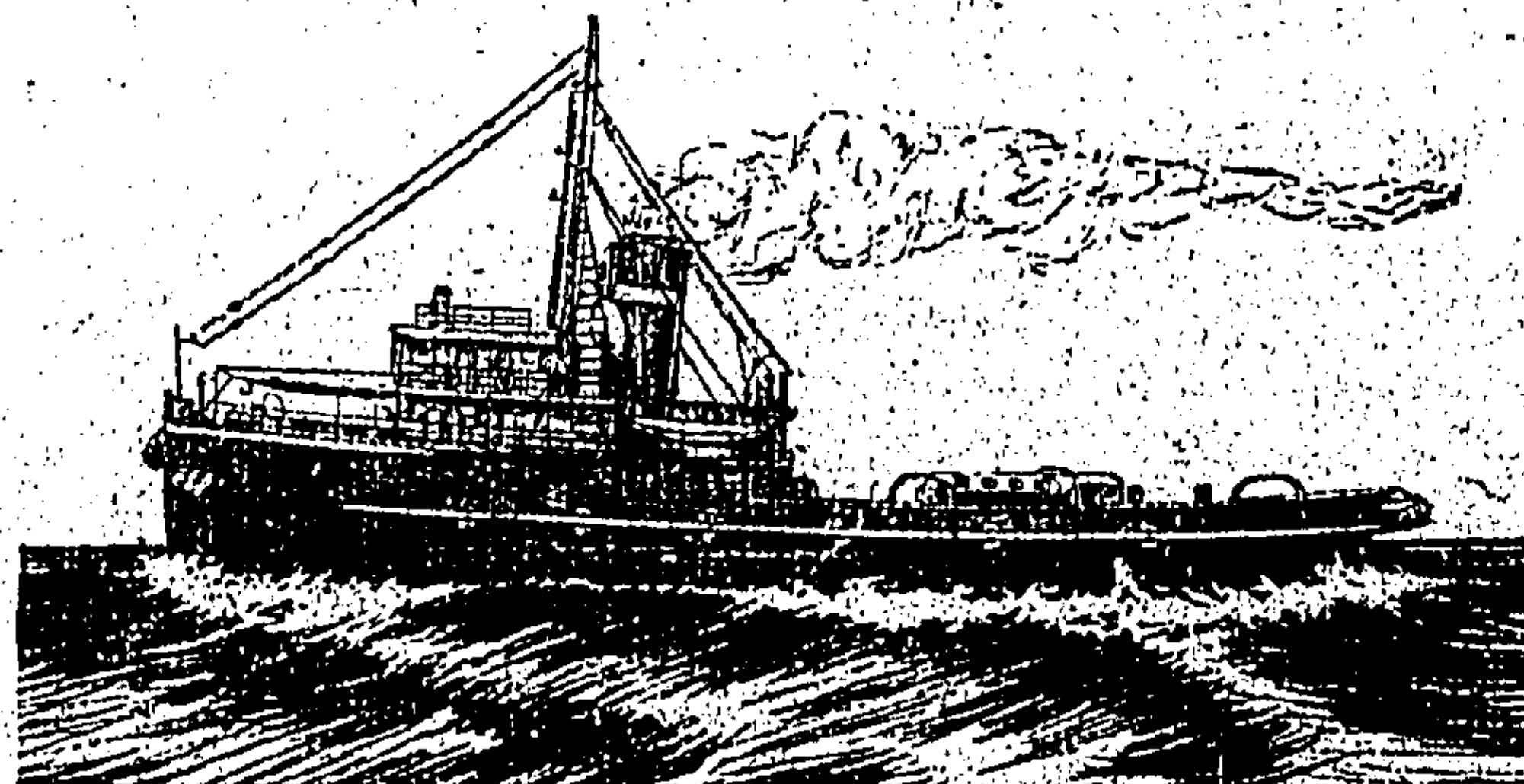
PEKING, April 14.
As regards funds for the payment of the Navy, it is now stated that the Government is trying to raise \$350,000 for that purpose.

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CHINA AND THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

[BY ARGUS.]

"To help other people at all times" is probably the hardest promise that a boy scout finds to fulfill. Our Hongkong boy scouts however, have fulfilled it to the letter during the jamboree, which came to a successful conclusion on Saturday night. Among many little acts of tact and kindness that are so rare in the younger generation of to-day, one stands out by itself.

I was sitting in the theatre during the performance of the "Scout Play in Chinese," when a Chinese scout-master, wearing the Olympiad medal, with Chinese colours attached, came and sat beside me. "Do you understand Chinese?" he asked.

"I regret my ignorance."

"Allow me to interpret for you," was the reply.

The speaker was Mr. Lewis Tong, who has raised a troop of Chinese boy scouts at his native village of Tong Ka, near Heung Shan. At the conclusion of the play, which was a very fine performance, he held forth to the audience, and it was a pleasure to find that the boy scout movement in China had done nothing else, its officers might well be proud of the good seed sown in and spread by Mr. Lewis Tong among at least one section of young China. "I have been a scout for ten years," said Mr. Tong, "I joined when I first entered Fudan University, Shanghai, and on my return home, last September, had little difficulty in persuading my father [Mr. Tong Shao-yi, first Premier under the Republica régime] to furnish the funds for starting a troop in our village."

"Do you think the boy scout movement in China will flourish?" I asked.

"I see no reason why it shouldn't as long as we can find men like Mr. K. S. Lam to compose and stage plays to enlighten the older people in China. The main object we must aim at is that the boy scout movement has nothing to do with creating men, who like the Germans, will misuse military strength. The point to remember is that a boy scout is never necessarily trained with the idea of making him a soldier. His training follows lines which will fit him to become a useful unit in any army should such another call come to the civilized world as went forth on August 4th, 1914."

Mr. Tong is determined that the lessons learnt under foreign tuition shall be imparted to his less fortunate brethren. The more the good seed of the boy scout movement is spread the sooner will China enter the comity of nations upon an equal footing.

At the opening of the jamboree on Friday, H.E. the Governor Sir R.E. Stubbs, made the significant statement that three out of 27 Gilt Crosses awarded by the Imperial Headquarters, during the year ending September 1927 had been awarded to Hongkong Scouts. The local recipients are all Chinese lads. The Gilt Cross is awarded for plucky and meritorious conduct. Patrol Leader Lo Kwok Chung, of Troop 7, won the Cross for saving a lad from drowning near the Praya. Second Class Scout Li Hok Wai and Chang Hung Sun, both of Troop 6, won the award for rendering first aid to a man who was shot and died within ten minutes. When the Scouts found life was extinct they carried the body to the Central Police Station. At the time of the incident there was a large crowd present, but not one of the bystanders would lend a helping hand. Such incidents must tend to encourage the spread of the boy scout movement throughout China.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J. A. McCulloch, of the "Langchow," is on leave.
Mr. E. M. Gellie, chief officer, "Langchow," has gone, acting master, same ship.

Captain J. O'Grady, of the "Hsin Peking," is on reserve.
Captain W. McDonald, of the "Fengtien," has gone, master "Hsin Peking."

Captain H. A. Walker, from leave, has gone master, "Fengtien."

Mr. E. H. Histed, chief officer, "Chungking," is on reserve.

Mr. H. Mawson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chungking."

Captain E. D. Blackburn, from reserve, has gone master, "Chinhua."

Captain R. Haynes, of the "Chinhua," has gone, master, "Pakhoi."

Mr. L. W. Harrison, second officer, "Fatshan," is on reserve.

Mr. E. T. Williams, from reserve has gone second officer, "Fatshan."

Mr. J. B. S. Nucator, chief engineer, "Kian," is on reserve.

Mr. R. K. Burns, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kian."

Mr. T. R. Pringle, chief engineer, "Kashang," is on reserve.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Kashang."

Mr. W. Mackay, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chungking."

Mr. J. O. Grant, third engineer, "Soochow," has gone third engineer, "Chusan."

Mr. G. S. Rodgers, third engineer, "Chusan," has gone third engineer, "Soochow."

Mr. F. R. Carter, second officer, "Taisang," is on reserve.

Captain W. Ryden, of the "Wai-shing," is on reserve.

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from leave, has gone master, "Wai-shing."

Mr. F. Kerslake, from reserve, has gone sup'y third engineer, "Taksang."

Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, "Taksang," is on leave.

Mr. M. J. McFarlane, sup'y third engineer, "Wosang," has gone acting second engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. Stalker, chief engineer, "Tuckwo," has gone chief engineer, "Tungshing."

Mr. J. S. Holmes, chief engineer, "Tungshing," has gone chief engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. P. H. Van Meter, chief officer, "Kiangtee," has gone acting master, "Kuling."

Captain M. P. Jensen, of the "Kuling," has gone master, "Taisang."

Mr. A. Grata, second officer, "Hacari," has gone chief officer, "Kiangtee."

Mr. R. Hoet has been appointed second officer, "Hacari."

STEAMER AGROUND AT WOOSUNG.

MISHAP TO "SHANGHAI MARU."

The "Shanghai Maru," one of the new fast boats of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, went aground at Woosung on the 15th inst. on her way from Shanghai to Nagasaki. She had left Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m., and while proceeding to sea in the foggy weather then prevailing, went aground to the east of the light-house. There was no danger, and the passengers seemed perfectly content to wait while arrangements were being made to have her towed off. Two tugs were despatched from Shanghai, and it was anticipated that she would be got off that night.

FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING OLD.

Old age comes early to those whose blood is thin and weak. When the system becomes run down the shoulders begin to droop, the step loses its elasticity, the face its sparkle and the skin its colour. In addition to these external changes there is an almost unending distress consisting of indigestion, headaches, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness and dizzy spells.

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HOME TRADE.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hulton & Co., Ltd., Manchester report under date March 7, 1928—

American cotton has again been very strong and the week has been notable for the amount of speculative activity both at New York and Liverpool, which has caused further sharp advances. Bullish confidence in the United States has increased considerably owing to the strength of the Southern spot markets and the continued heavy demand from domestic consumers.

At Liverpool, however, the demand from trade interests remains dull, but in spite of this there has been a wave of speculative buying which gave values an appreciable lift. A good deal of attention has been paid to new crops owing to the heavy discounts at which these positions stood, and they have consequently gained considerably in value. New York prices have reached a new high level for the season and Liverpool rates have again touched the highest ruling in January.

The United States new crop preparations are reported to be proceeding very favourably; a considerable increase of acreage is under cultivation, and present high prices are likely to provide a sharp incentive to production. Egyptian cotton continues to advance slowly in comparison to American. In the Manchester market there is very little change to report. There is still a fairly good amount of enquiry about but business remains difficult to arrange and progress has been very slow in both the yarn and cloth sections. Demand for American yarns has improved, India enquiry for various counts being in evidence. Prices are advanced about 2 1/2 p. lb. in sympathy with the raw material.

Egyptians are 1/2 p. lb. dearer for medium counts and unchanged for the finer. Cloth buyers refuse to be moved by these advances, however, and show much reluctance to raise their offers. For India dhooty enquiry has increased and there has also been a fairly general demand from all markets for prints, fancies, greys and whites, but the turnover has not been large. China demand remains better but results are unsatisfactory. Singapore and Java have done a small miscellaneous trade in greys, whites, prints and fancy styles. More enquiry is about for Egypt. South America has been quiet. The Home trade and Colonies have been more active.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Leisang, (J.M. & Co.) from Hainan, Hainan.

Yuen-sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Manila—C32.

Chipsing, (J.M. & Co.) from Canton—C33.

Wai-shing, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Saichon, (Yue Woo) from Canton—West Point.

Yodo Maru, (Sato & Co.) from Singapore—Shamshing.

Eurylochus, (B. & S.) from Swatow, Singapore—Holt's Wharf.

Kansu, (B. & S.) from Swatow—Off Stonecutters.

Paoting, (B. & S.) from Newchwang, Swatow—Off Stonecutters.

Pakhoi, (B. & S.) from Canton—Off Stonecutters.

Nissei Maru, (M.B.K.) from Hongkong—Off Stonecutters.

Toytoni Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Keelung—B49.

Amherst, (On Fat) from Hoihow—C46.

Andre Lebon, (M. M. Cie) from Marseilles, Haiphong—Off Stonecutters.

Pong Tong, (Yuen Seng Fat) from Canton—Off Stonecutters.

DEPARTURES.

Andre Lebon, (M. M. Cie) for Yokohama, Shanghai—April 16.

Nissei Maru, (M. B. K.) for Nagasaki—April 16.

Shianging, (B. & S.) for Tsingto, Shanghai—April 16.

Hydrangon, (Chin On) for Swatow—April 16.

Pt. Jackson, (Ad. Line) for Seattle, Shanghai—April 16.

Torilla, (B. I. S. N.) for Kobe, Amoy—April 16.

Kansu, (B. & S.) for Newchwang, Wei Hai Wei—April 16.

Wo Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Antung, Swatow—April 16.

Wai Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Canton—April 16.

Chip Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tientsin—April 17.

Haiphong, (Thai Thuan) for Saigon—April 17.

Hai Hong, (Douglas & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow—April 17.

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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

SHIELD WINNERS CELEBRATE.

On Saturday night, at the Hongkong Hotel, the members of the Kowloon Football Club held their annual dinner. More significance was attached to the occasion than usual on account of the Club having won the Hongkong Challenge Shield this season, by defeating the King's Regiment by 2-1 in a final that will go down in local history as one of the finest struggles witnessed.

The tables were arranged T. shape, the gross accommodating the committee, the chief guest of the evening (Mr. May) and the eleven that won the coveted trophy. On the wall immediately behind the Chairman's seat the shield held a conspicuous place.

Mr. E. Cock presided with Mr. May on his left, and Dr. Urquhart on his right. Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell was next to Mr. G. T. May.

After coffee had been served, the flash-lighted, appeared and after temporarily blinding the entire assembly on two occasions, succeeded in lighting the dining-room, which spelt the end of the employment for fully half an hour.

When the loyal toast had been duly honoured, Mr. R. H. B. Mitchell, the Hon. Sec. called upon Mr. E. Cock to "say a few words."

The speaker dwelt at some length upon "a bullet that had found the wrong billet" from the office of the Telegraph, referring to the author as a "Butler." The speaker went on to the main idea of the dinner—namely to give credit to those responsible for bringing the Club into such a sound condition that it could place a team in the field good enough to win the coveted shield. This had only been achieved after many years of building up the Club and was the result of many strenuous matches.

Mr. F. Wheeler, the Captain of the victorious team paid tribute to the good fellowship that had prevailed among the players, and which had been a valuable asset towards the sound play throughout the season. He hoped to see the Club win both the League and Shield next year.

Mr. Mitchell then asked the company to drink to absent friends, coupled with the name of Mr. Jerry Morgan, who, as honorary secretary, had done so much for the Club.

Mr. A. Sperry briefly referred to the good work done by "Jerry" for the Club especially as regards securing the present ground.

Mr. Mitchell was then called upon by Mr. Cock, to give a brief review of the history of the Club. The speaker said that his connection with the Club dated back some 8 years, during many of which he had served as President. He spoke of the vicissitudes through which the Club had passed and recalled the time when amalgamation took place with the Kowloon Dock Jurors. During the last 8 years they had had a hard struggle, but were now in a stronger position than ever. He dwelt upon the manner in which the Hongkong Club had "pirated" their men, but gloomily remarked "they all came back." He related how his words spoken at the last annual dinner "if only we could obtain a ground, we could hold our own with any other team" had come true. Now said Mr. Mitchell, "all we need is a full-sized ground to make us premier Club of the Colony." He referred to Mr. Cock's keen interest in the welfare of the Club despite the fact that Mr. Cock was an adherent of the Rugby Game, which, however, he said could not be played here (sic) on account of the bad grounds. In conclusion Mr. Mitchell said that though he had given up the presidency he would always have the interest of the Club at heart.

AN INTERNATIONAL GAME.

Mr. E. Cock, in proposing "the visitors" dwelt upon the uphill fight it was to build up any Club. In Kowloon they were pioneers. All pioneers needed help, and he hoped the other Clubs would assist them in every way. Football was a game played by French, Belgians, Germans, British, Chinese and Indians; in fact, the game, a truly British one, was played the world over. He associated the name of Mr. G. T. May with the toast. The speaker regretted the absence of Mr. R. J. Wilton, whose support, however, he felt sure they could depend upon.

In response, Mr. May, on behalf of the Hongkong Football Association, said they looked to Kowloon to provide a further playing field. Mr. Wilton, he said, that day had told him that more grounds were necessary. Five years ago there were only five grounds in Hongkong. They had seven grounds now, but 34 teams had entered this season and more grounds were essential. They looked to Kowloon to lend the Association a ground when no League Match was on—the usual plea in the past season had been that it was wanted for tennis. After pointing to the probability of the Shield being played in Kowloon next year, Mr. May wished the Kowloon Club every success, expressing the hope

GIRL GUIDES.

PRESENTATION OF BANNER.

Some time ago The Governor (Sir Reginald Stubbs) presented to the local Boy Scouts a banner which was one of the two silk panels of the chair used to convey the Prince of Wales during his visit to Hongkong and on Saturday Lady Stubbs had the pleasure of presenting the Girl Guides with a Prince of Wales banner, which formed the corresponding panel, to the one which was presented to the Scouts.

Five companies of Girl Guides and three packs of Brownies congregated in the grounds of Government House under the following officers:—Lady Stubbs, Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Clouston, Port and the Misses, R. Irving, (executive secretary) H. Irving, B. Phelps, Shea, Price, and Wheeler. The local guides' cry is not for more members but for more officers, and Lady Stubbs said that if the number of officers could be increased then they could accept one or two other companies who were anxious to join them.

The local organisation has, however, progressed most satisfactorily as can be gathered from the fact that whereas two years ago there were only 52 members there are now 133, comprised of the following five Companies:—

First Kowloon Company (Kowloon British School), Second Kowloon Company (Diocesan Girls' School), Wanchai Company, Second Hongkong Company (Garrison School) and the Third Hongkong Company (Italian Convent). There are three packs of Brownies, one on the Peak and the others at Wanchai and Kowloon.

THE PRESENTATION.

For the occasion of the presentation the guides and brownies formed up in the ball room. Addressing them, Lady Stubbs said that this was the first time she had inspected the Guides and Brownies since her return to Hongkong. She was delighted to see that they had kept up to strength very well. The Guides had fallen off a little in number, but that was inevitable. On the other hand the Brownies had increased. When the organisation was started here two years ago the promoters experienced many difficulties, some of which had fortunately been overcome. The difficulties were intensified by the unsympathetic attitude of some people, but the impression was gradually growing that the movement meant business and that the Girl Guides had come to stay. They meant to keep on and to increase if possible. She urged the Guides and their officers never to be discouraged by difficulties, and always to be cheerful and smile and sing despite obstacles. They should not become dispirited when something went awry or disappointment befell them.

Before presenting the banner, she said she would like the Guides and Brownies to give three hearty cheers to Miss Irving, the Executive Secretary, and the other officers who were responsible for the flourishing movement. The officers had not infrequently been subjected to disappointments by the girls giving up, but they had worked assiduously for the last two years all the same.

The Divisional Commissioner, referring to the Prince of Wales banner, said that when His Royal Highness arrived here last year a chair was used to carry him after landing. The chair had two beautiful panels which, after the celebrations, His Excellency the Governor thought might be converted to a useful purpose. The idea of making them into banners to be given to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides respectively suggested itself to His Excellency and, with the approval of the Prince of Wales, the panels were so converted. Very little preparation was necessary in connection with the competition for the banner: it was to be completed for on general work. The Girl Guides should be proud of possessing this souvenir of the Prince's visit and should prove themselves worthy of it.

Lady Stubbs then handed the banner with staff to a patrol leader and expressed the hope that they would meet as long when a more varied programme of exercises would be presented.

Three cheers for the Divisional Commissioner brought the proceedings to a close.

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FIGHTING OUTSIDE
CANTON.YUNNAN-KWANGSI CLASH.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 16.

Fighting has broken out between Kwangsi and Yunnan troops at Yin-Tong, a few miles to the north-east of Canton. It was caused by the announcement to the effect that Shun Hung-ying would comply with the Northern Government's instructions and assume duty as Tuli of Kwangtung with offices at Shihuiwan. Some Kwangsi troops stationed at Yin Tong received orders to march toward the city. At about 3 a.m. this morning they were surprised by a party of Yunnan troops which had orders to prevent them leaving Yin Tong. The Kwangsi troops immediately retreated and dug themselves in. After daylight this morning neither side made any attempt to re-attack.

This has come as a great surprise as it was stated in one of the most conservative of the vernacular papers that Shun Hung-ying would personally direct operations against the Northern invasion.

Order has been restored in Wong-sha where a regiment of troublesome Yunnan troops were disarmed or captured by other Yunnan soldiers despatched by their Commander-in-Chief.

There has also been unrest in places near Sheklung along the Kowloon-Canton Railway, different denominations of troops have been squabbling for the gambling control in those places.

HOMUNTIN SPORTS.

MOTOR ROAD AS RACING
TRACK.

The New Garden City at Homuntin, held its third annual sports meeting yesterday afternoon, and the novelty of the meeting—or perhaps it was a drawback owing to the lack of a recreation ground—was that all the events had to be decided on the hard track of the new motor road at Peace Avenue.

After a good day's sport had been witnessed the successful competitors were presented with their prizes by Madam Albuquerque e Castro (wife of the Portuguese Consul) who was later presented with a bouquet of flowers from Mr. Leo d'Almeida, chairman of the new Garden City Sports Committee.

The following are results of the various competitions:

Long Jump.—1, D. Xavier; 2, C. Figueiredo. Distance: 17 feet 6 inches.

120 Yards Championship for Boys (18 years and under).—1, D. Xavier; 2, da Remedios.

100 Yards Handicap (Girls under 15).—1, Yanda Remedios; 2, M. Figueiredo.

220 Yards Championship.—1, A. A. Remedios; 2, F. A. Barros; 3, J. A. Luz.

High Jump.—1, M. Soares; 2, D. Xavier. Height: 4 feet 11 inches.

220 Yards Handicap.—1, Luiz da Rocha; 2, J. Figueiredo.

100 Yards (Open).—1, A. A. Remedios; 2, B. Assumpcao.

120 Yards (Open).—1, E. G. Luz; 2, G. Osmond.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, J. M. d'Almeida Remedios; 2, F. B. P. da Silva.

220 Yards (Open to members of the Railway Club).—1, Shek Wing Kwan; 2, Lai Yau Kit.

100 Yards Handicap (18 years and under).—1, T. Alves; 2, V. Xavier.

Half Mile (Handicap).—1, C. Figueiredo; 2, C. Remedios; 3, J. A. de V. Soares.

60 Yards Handicap (Girls and Boys under 8 years).—1, Leo da Rocha; 2, Mario Rosa.

150 Yards (Open).—1, W. G. Ogley; 2, L. Rocha.

220 Yards (Open).—1, C. Figueiredo; 2, J. Luz.

10 Yards Team Race.—Winning team: D. Xavier (Capt.), J. A. E. Soares, H. Barros and C. Luz.

Laurels Nomination.—1, R. Hyndman; 2, P. P. T. da Silva; 3, F. J. Luz.

Tug-of-War.—Won by Visitors.

Consolation Race.—1, J. Luz; 2, Barros.

Veterans' Race.—1, T. Remedios; 2, B. O. da Silva.

Bandmen's Race.—1, L. E. Brown; 2, Leading Seaman Nicholas.

The first ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd. will be held at the company's offices, 67-69, Des Voeux Road, Central at 12 noon on April 30.

On enquiring at the Government Civil Hospital to-day, it was learned that Mr. Chan Wing-hain, son of the ex-Civil Governor of Canton, who was shot by an unknown assailant a few days ago, has improved as much as can be expected but his condition is still very serious. One of the bullets has been extracted but one, which although too deeply embedded, is doing no harm, has not been removed.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

CLOSE OF SOCCER SEASON.

Saturday saw the close of the 1922-23 football season and was the occasion of the presentation of cups and medals to the successful teams of the Junior and Senior Leagues.

Two final games were played between the King's, Junior League winners and the Rest (while the King's (winners of the Senior League) met the "Ambrose" team, who were the runners-up.

In the game between the King's and the Rest the teams were as follows:

King's.—Holland; Crumme (Capt.) and McCaa; Jones, Critchlow and Wildman; Love, Pye, Moore, Carr and Crotty.

The Rest.—Rasmussen; Hyndman (Capt.) and Sopher; Duncan, Laing and Leonard; Gerrard, Gale, Pibworth, Kwok Po Kan and Lau Kau.

Referee: Mr. Blumson. Linesmen: Messrs. Spencer and White.

On account of the slippery nature of the ground, football could not be of the desired style. Crotty registered the King's winning goal which he placed just before the interval.

With renewed vigour the Rest made efforts to equalise, but all of no avail and the game finished up with the King's as winners by one goal to nil.

AMBROSE v. KING'S.

The teams lined up as follows:—King's.—Highton; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Barlow; Williams, Hart, Lt. Jones (Capt.), Dyer and Scott. Ambrose.—Coys; Linden and Boulter; Turner, Butler and Woodcock; Bolneaves, Armstrong, Wellbourne (Capt.), Hood and Carter.

This match was productive of good strenuous football. After fifteen minutes play the King's opened the score through Coys, who took a well manoeuvred ball from Hart, leaving the Ambrose goalkeeper helpless with a close range shot. Undaunted, the Ambrose men continued with determined play and their centre forward eventually got within good range of the goal mouth. He forced a well directed shot which, however, Highton stopped, but he failed to pick up the ball in time with the result that Wellbourne seizing the opportunity, kicked into the net and brought the scores level.

Wellbourne was also responsible for his team's second and winning goal which was more given than got. Wellbourne sent the Ambrose goalie a lightning shot and although the latter stopped it, he let the ball fall and before he could retrieve it again it had travelled over the goal line, making the Ambrose team two up, a score which they maintained until the final whistle was blown.

PRESENTATION.

Following the afternoon's play the teams assembled for the presentation of cups and medals, a pleasing little ceremony which was performed by Mrs. Wilton, wife of Mr. R. J. Wilton, the League president, who tendered his congratulations to the teams on the positions they had attained in the leagues.

STEAMER ASHORE.

S.S. "KAYING" IN SWATOW.
GALE.

The s.s. "Kaying" is reported to be still lying on her side ashore at Swatow, whence she drifted during a big gale on Thursday night. The "Kaying" arrived at Swatow from Hongkong on Thursday and was anchored. A gale suddenly swept the harbour and as the "Kaying" was not under steam at the time she began to drift. Another steamer belonging to the China Navigation Co. went to her assistance and the "Kaying" was eventually driven ashore opposite Messrs. Jardine's Wharf at Swatow. The Talkoo Dock tug was despatched to the scene of the accident on Saturday afternoon but what damage has been caused is stated to be of no consequence and the ship will probably put to sea in the course of the next two or three days.

OUR FRENCH VISITORS.

A BUSY PROGRAMME.

Rear-Admiral Gilly, his Staff and members of the commercial mission on board the French cruiser "Victor Hugo" and Jules Michelet were guests at luncheon on board H.M.S. "Tamar" to-day. To-night there will be a dinner and ball at the residence of M. Paul Kremer, the French Consul, in Peak Road.

Yesterday morning the visitors made a tour of the island, by motor-car, visiting the French Hospital and Convent, and the Nazareth Mission at Pokfulam. In the afternoon, a *Reception* was given at the French Consulate, which was largely attended by members of the French community.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

CAPT. SPINKS' XI. v. INTER-
PORT PROBABLES.

On Saturday afternoon it was decided to play the interport trial in spite of a statement in the morning to the effect that there was little probability of a game. With the wicket on the soft side it was expected that some of the batsmen would do well but there was never any stage when the bowlers were mastered. Of the bowlers, Baker (Civil Service) who has been in good form towards the end of the season was particularly successful. Going on at the third change, he bowled five overs, four of which were maidens, had one run scored off him and clean-bowled Capt. Spinks who was set and playing steadily, Hall, Petheram and Balhetchet. Young, only recently promoted, from the H.K.C.C. juniors to the first eleven took four of the "Probables" wickets. The Rev. Quick was again consistent, only thirteen runs being scored off him in ten overs, during which he took two wickets.

Capt. Spinks' team batted first and the wicket cut up badly early in the game. Wild was run out before scoring had opened. Holland was out at 9 and McNicoll at 15, both succumbing to Quick.

Wheeler shaped confidently but the good bowling was backed up by superb fielding. Dancos hit out and scored 25 before being caught. Capt. Spinks saw the score to 97 before he was bowled by Baker and his 43 was a masterly display against the varied bowling. Baker had a lot of spin on the ball and tied the batsmen up time and again. The innings closed for 104.

It was not expected that the "Probables" would have much difficulty in passing this score but their disastrous start did give cause for alarm. Balhetchet opened the bowling to Rumjahn's maiden reeling. Johnstone then faced Young and was caught at the wicket off the first ball. Mitchell was next and was clean-bowled. Two wickets for no runs. Wood joined Rumjahn and he opened his shoulders to the bowling. He hit one ball from Balhetchet into the road between the Hongkong Club and the Annex, the ball going into the harbour. Rumjahn shaped well and confirmed his league form. Quick and Owen Hughes also batted confidently but they were lucky. Davies, as usual, hit out and scored a six and four off successive balls from Capt. Spinks.

Scores:—

Capt. E. G. SPINKS' XI.
Capt. Spinks, b Baker 43
R. H. Wild, run out 0
H. E. Holland, c and b Quick 1
L. D. McNicoll, b Quick 1
F. G. Wheeler, c Omar, b Sayer 12
C. Dancos, c Johnstone, b Rumjahn 25
E. F. Spinks, c Quick, b Rumjahn 0
G. Hall, b Baker 5
B. Petheram, b Baker 0
N. Balhetchet, b Baker 1
F. N. Young, not out 4
Extras 12

Total 104

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. Omar	9	4	12	0
E. K. Quick	10	3	13	2
H. Owen Hughes	7	2	14	0
G. R. Sayer	6	0	23	1
F. Baker	5	4	1	4
A. A. Rumjahn	3	0	19	2
E. G. Johnstone	2	1	5	0

INTERPORT PROBABLES.

A. A. Rumjahn, c E. F. Spinks, b Hall 82
E. G. Johnstone, c Dancos, b Young 0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Young 26
A. E. Wood, b Young 31
E. K. Quick, retired 81
H. Owen Hughes, run out 89
G. R. Sayer, c and b Capt. Spinks 1
F. Baker, b Young 11
U. Omar, not out 11
L. J. Davies, not out 19
Extras 1

Total for 8 wickets 155

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. Balhetchet	10	3	39	0
F. N. Young	12	1	32	4
E. F. Spinks	5	1	24	0
G. A. V. Hall	2	0	11	1
H. E. Holland	3	0	19	0
Capt. Spinks	4	1	25	1

CANTON CIVIL GOVERNOR.

RETURNS TO CANTON.

On Saturday afternoon, H. E. Mr. Tsui Shui-ching was entertained by a number of Chinese merchants at the Hongkong Hotel. In the evening another reception was held at the Kwong Chow restaurant, West Point, after which Mr. Tsui left by the night boat for Canton.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND
PASSENGERS.

REJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA ORIENT, ETC.

SWATOW.

Apr. 17.—D. L. Hailong.
17.—I.O.S.N. Yangshing.
17.—O.N. Riangsu.
18.—I.O.S.N. Waihsing.
18.—O.N. Suiyang.
18.—O.N. Kiangchow.
18.—D. L. Hailong.
18.—I.O.S.N. Kwongrang.
18.—O.N. Lianchow.
18.—E. A. Biantang.
18.—D. L. Hailong.
18.—I.O.S.N. Hopsang.
18.—O.S.E. Sochu Maru.

AMOI.

Apr. 17.—O. N. Kanchow.
17.—D. L. Hailong.
17.—B. I. Torilla.
17.—O. N. Lianchow.
18.—O. N. Kuhn.
18.—O. N. Hingchow.
18.—D. L. Hailong.
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18.—O.S.E. Sochu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Apr. 17.—D. L. Hailong.
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TAKAO.

Apr. 20.—O. S. K. Sochu Maru.

SHANGHAI.

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BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Apr. 21.—O.S.E. Himalaya Maru.
21.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
May 3.—P. & O. Sicilia.
5.—N. L. Werra.
7.—O.S.E. Celebes Maru.
9.—P. & O. Eddipore.
16.—P. & O. Soudan.
July 26.—P. & O. Soudan.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 19.—N.Y.K. Yoshino Maru.
May 5.—E. & A. St. Albans.
16.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
June 2.—E. & A. Arafura.

JAPAN PORTS.

Apr. 17.—B. I. Torilla.
18.—O. N. Nio.
18.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru.
18.—N.Y.K. Norfolk Maru.
18.—O.S.E. Empress of Russia.
18.—O.S.N. Nanyang.
18.—N.Y.K. Haruna Maru.
18.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
18.—P. M. Pres. Grant.
18.—P. & O. Rikha.
18.—N.Y.K. Tanjo Maru.
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HONOLULU.

Apr. 16.—C. M. Nio.
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VANCOUVER, ETC.

Apr. 18.—O.S.E. Empress of Russia.
18.—O.S.E. Arizona Maru.
18.—P. M. Tyndarosa.
May 1.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.
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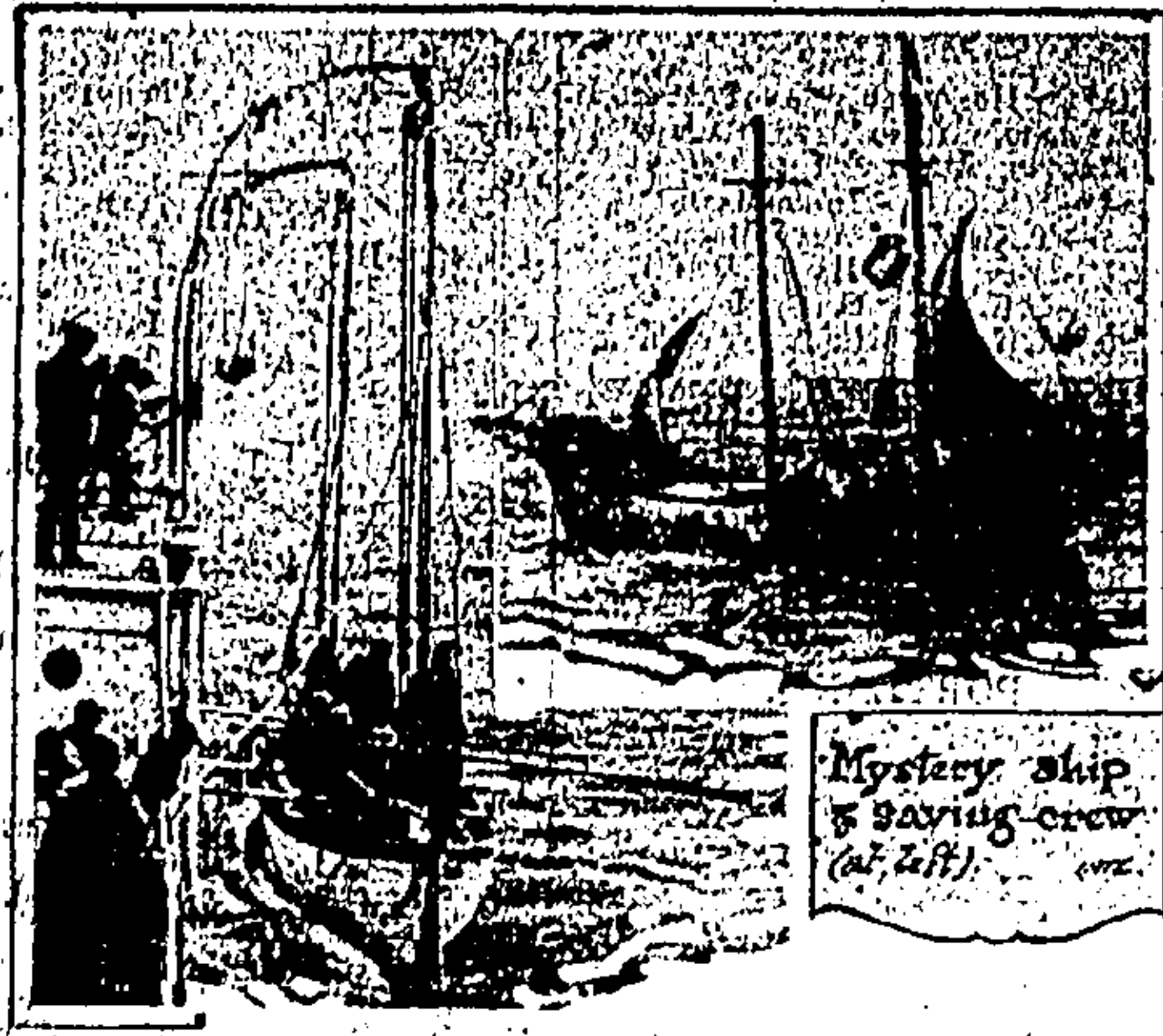
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Just outside Sandy Hook, where smugglers have lately been plying their trade, a two-masted schooner came to grief in a gale that swept the North Atlantic. The vessel, partly dismantled was in a sinking condition when the Lampert & Holt liner "Vasari" saw her signal of distress. She put lifeboats in the heavy swell and saved eight men from the vessel, which was permitted to sink. The men declined to tell the name of the schooner or her business.



Mrs. Catherine Uribe & Little Phil Alguin.

Mrs. Catherine Uribe, formerly an actress, gave the police information which led to the extradition from Mexico of Little Phil Alguin, alleged rauderer. The story is full of romance. Mrs. Uribe's husband and her brother-in-law are held for stealing motor cars. She surrendered Alguin to gain their freedom. Mrs. Uribe boasts that she has Clara Phillips, the escaped murderess, hidden away in Mexico and that she will turn her over to the police as soon as her husband is freed. When she saw Alguin in custody she went up to him and expressed regret for "turning him up." Alguin assured her "It was all right but as soon as she had gone away he said bitterly: "She saved her husband—but it's going to cost me my life!"



Society woman who will accompany her husband and brother-in-law into the African jungle on a lion hunt.



Lady Ursula Grosvenor (at right).

Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is shown here with the Countess of Lytton. Report says that Lady Ursula, just 21, will marry Jack Anthony, prominent Jockey of steeplechase racers.



Lord Carnarvon and his daughter.

Mummified bird.

Mummified meat.

The late Lord Carnarvon, whose name will ever be associated with King Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Accompanied by his daughter, escorted by the Nudir of Luxor, he is shown leaving Luxor for the famous treasure tomb. That King Tutankhamen should not suffer in the next world mummified meat and birds were left in his tomb when he was buried 3,300 years ago.



For the first time in many years a woman has been convicted in the New York courts of murder. She is Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who is shown here in her cell, after being found guilty of killing Dr. Abraham Glicksten, whom she charged with attacking her. She has lodged an appeal.



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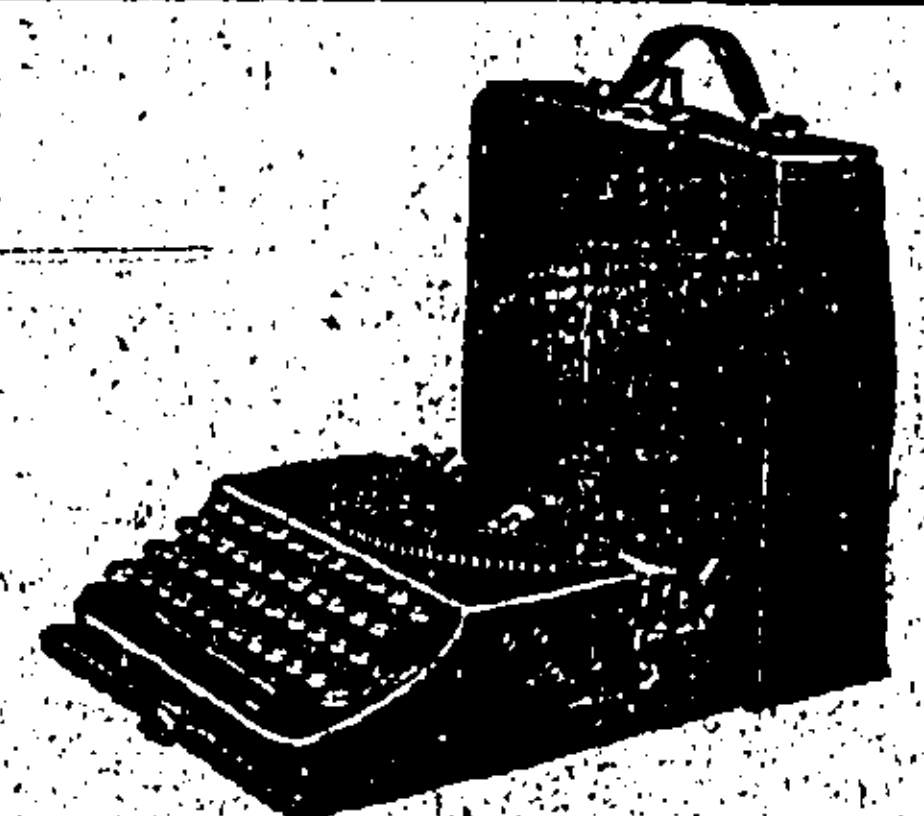
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For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or
treble respectively.

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Five minutes, 15 cents
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Half hour, 40 "

One hour, 50 "

Every subsequent hour, 50 "

12.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors
through the Police.

13.—Lower Levels.

Five minutes, 10 cents
Quarter hour, 20 "

Half hour, 30 "

One hour, 40 "

Every subsequent hour, 40 "

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED
ROBBERY.

CHINESE FOUND IN GAS
WORKS.

The West Point police received
information that an attempt would
be made to rob the Sikh watchman
at the Gas Works, Queen's Road
West, who is also a moneylender,
some time between 11 p.m. and 1
a.m. last night. It was stated that
the watchman would be struck with
a hammer after which his shed in
the works would be ransacked. A
police ambush was laid and at 1.50
a.m. two Chinese entered the works
when they were immediately seized.
One of them was found in
possession of a hammer.
This morning they were formally
charged before Mr. J. R. Wood
when a remand was asked for so
that Mr. H. K. Holmes, the Crown
Solicitor, could appear.

BOXING STADIUM.

AN IMPORTANT SHANGHAI
SCHEME.

A group of Shanghai sportsmen,
who prefer to hide their identity for
the present, are interesting
themselves in the erection of a
large boxing stadium located in
Great Western Road, within the
limits of the French Concession
where semi-monthly contests will
be held. Work was on April 11
begun on the stadium, which will
be of the most modern semi-
elliptical type of wood and con-
crete construction, and will easily
accommodate several thousand
spectators without crowding.

Arrangements have been
concluded between several
local boxers for bouts in
the near future, while in
addition, matches between aspir-
ants in the various navies at pre-
sent in port are in the course of
negotiation. It is hoped that
boxers from Australia, New Zea-
land, Hongkong and the Philip-
pines may be induced to come to
Shanghai for championship
matches.

The prices for seats are graduat-
ed to fit all pockets, from those at
the ringside which will be sold for
\$5, to the upper stand at \$1. Those
promoting the enterprise feel con-
fident that lovers of sport in
Shanghai will welcome the oppor-
tunity to see some real fights
between heavyweights and light-
weights as well as bantams, and
will thus make the stadium a
success.

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Dalgoma.—Messrs. Alexander
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dimensions:—Length, 430ft.;
breadth, 54ft. 6in.; depth, 33ft.; is
intended for her owners trade in
the Indian Ocean. She is fitted for
Indian native passengers all fore
and aft, and is also fully equipped
with cargo gear, having six holds,
each loaded by two winches, and
steel tube derricks mounted on
derrick posts, as well as a large
derrick to lift 30 tons. The
auxiliary machinery, including the
winches, windlass, and steering
gear, are all electrically driven, as
are the Clayton fire extinguishing
and disinfecting apparatus and the
refrigerating installation. The pro-
pelling machinery will consist of
two Stephen-Sulzer two-cycle
Diesel engines, each developing
1,600 h.p. at 85 r.p.m. at sea, and
capable of 2,000 h.p. when run-
ning at 100 r.p.m. These engines
have scavenging air supplied by an
electrically-driven turbo blower,
situated in a separate compartment
and drawing air either from the
deck or from the engine-room. For
supplying electric current for
driving the blowers and other
auxiliaries, and for lighting there
are two auxiliary Diesel generator
sets, each of which develops 410
h.p. when running at 200 revolu-
tions per minute. Either engine
is capable of dealing with the
whole load either at sea or in port.
The naming ceremony was per-
formed by Mrs. M. M. Moll, wife of
Mr. Thomas M. Moll, director and
secretary of Messrs. Alexander
Stephen and Sons.

Sir Henry Duke had a nice prob-
lem to tackle in the Prize court
the other day when the claims of
certain naval units in respect of
operations on the Tigris came be-
fore him for decision. The vessels
in question succeeded in capturing
and destroying certain Turkish
vessels which were at the time a
thorn in the side of General Town-
shend and his forces, and the ques-
tion at issue was whether the
services were purely naval or the
capture a result of joint operations.
If the latter there could be no pay-
ment of prize money. However,
the President took the view that
the destruction was due solely to
the initiative and action of the
naval forces, and the claimants
have to rejoice in the substantial
award of \$10,000 prize bounty.

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remittance, and commission at the rate of 1 cent for each dollar or fraction thereof,
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